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Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby reaffirm their claim to the right of priority pursuant to 35 USC §119 based upon PCT application Serial No. PCT/IB2001/001715, filed August 6, 2001.

A certified copy of the above PCT application can be found in a related patent application, U.S. application Serial No. 10/000,489. Applicants respectfully request that the certified copy of the foreign priority application be made of record in the subject application pursuant to MPEP 201.14(b).

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